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All Old-Style Revolvers to Be Returned to Adjutant-General at Once.

All pistols in the hands of Virginia militia will be ordered returned to the Adjutant-General shortly, information having been received from the War Department that new Colt automatic revolvers of the 1911 army type are to be issued to the militia.

General orders will be issued by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to-day for the return of all old-style revolvers now in the hands of officers or organizations of the militia, including the 42nd and 12th infantry regiments, from the rank of first sergeant up, and by captains, sergeants, corporals and other special officers, attached to companies.

**WILL CLOSE WITH GOOD BALANCE**

**Auditor Moore Is Preparing for End of State's Fiscal Year.**

State Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore will close his books at the end of the State's fiscal year on September 30 with a surplus, though he is carefully concealing that fact from newly-elected members of the General Assembly, who may be disposed to be restless in voting for appropriations.

The State began the year with exactly \$460,822 in the general fund, having barely recovered from what has been termed the "worst period," a condition which resulted from appropriations in excess of the state's revenue by the session of 1905. Auditor Moore is unable, of course, as yet to say what the size of the balance will be, but it is already evident that there will be money enough on hand to meet current demands and to leave something over, when the books are closed on the last day of the month. Pension checks were mailed on September 1, and other large disbursements of State funds have been made recently.

**Held for Assault.**

Colman Payne, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court for feloniously assaulting James Payne.

Harrison Lee, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days for stealing a pair of shoes from George B. Bowden.

Alexander Gray, colored, was held for the grand jury for stealing \$15 from the person of William Lyle.

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**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS**

**GRADY'S MOTHER IDENTIFIES BODY**

Uses Keys Found in Pockets to Unlock Doors at Her Home.

**DRAGGED FROM CITY DOCK**

Coroner Satisfied That There Was Nothing Suspicious About His Death.

The body of the man dragged from the waters of the City Dock early yesterday morning by Detective-Sergeant Wiley was last night identified as that of Joseph Grady, thirty-two years old, a machinist, of 215 West Cary Street. Identification was made by his mother, Mrs. George W. Grady, who said her son had been missing from home since last Tuesday night. She told Coroner Taylor that he left home in company with a man she knew as Charles Franklin, but she did not know his address. No anything concerning him.

**No Inquest Necessary.**

"I am satisfied," said Dr. Taylor, "that there is nothing suspicious in this case, although it is somewhat strange that nothing has been heard from Franklin, I do not regard the fact sufficiently important to warrant an inquest. I am convinced that Franklin and Grady were on a spree, and the latter, and possibly Franklin, fell in the dock while under the influence of liquor."

It was some hours after it had been recovered that the body was identified. It was seen floating in the dock early yesterday morning by James Bradshaw, while he was on his way to work. He notified the police, and Wiley was sent to investigate. The latter recovered the body from the water, getting the body ashore. Examination showed it to have been in the water some time, as it was impossible to recognize the features. Several keys and a knife were all that the dead man had in his possession. There was nothing to indicate his name.

**Thought It Was J. B. Adams.**

It was at first believed he was J. B. Adams, who had been reported missing from his home at 639 North Twenty-fifth Street, since August 30. Inquiry, however, brought to light the fact that Adams had been heard from in South Carolina.

The body was turned over to an undertaker. Later in the day, learning that the body of a man had been found, Mrs. Grady went to the undertaker's morgue, and after viewing the body said she was almost certain it was that of her missing son. She communicated with Dr. Taylor. He suggested that the keys found on the body be used to make the identification certain. He turned them over to Mrs. Grady, and when she tried them to locks of doors at her home found them to fit.

**Made Identification Certain.**

This made it almost certain that the dead man was Grady. The mother then made a more careful examination of the body, and by a scar on the left arm completed her identification. Dr. Taylor directed that the body be turned over to her for burial. Grady was unmarried.

Mrs. Grady said that there was nothing unusual about his departure, and she thought nothing strange of the matter until he had been away several days.

It is not believed that the authorities will take any steps to locate Franklin, as there were no marks on Grady's body to indicate foul play, and nothing of a suspicious character surrounding his death.

**Clay Ward Activists Meet To-night.**

The Clay Ward Activists will meet to-night at Monroe Hall, 611 West Main Street. The annual election of officers will take place and other business of interest to members of the club will be transacted.

**JUDGE WELLS DESIGNATED**

**Will Sit for Judge Southall in Amelia County Circuit Court.**

Governor Mann yesterday designated Judge E. H. Wells, of the Hustings Court, Part II, Richmond, to hold a part of the September term of the Circuit Court of Amelia County for Judge Southall, for the trial of certain cases in which Judge Southall deems it proper for him not to sit. In one or two pending matters in which Judge Southall was counsel before his elevation to the bench, Judge Wells has already heard several motions, and will return for the trial of the cases.

**Fined \$25 for Assault.**

J. C. Harris was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on charges of assaulting D. W. Herron and the latter's wife. He was convicted of assault and battery, and fined \$25 and costs.

**Fire Damages Roof.**

The shingle roof of a frame building, occupied by Joe Biancanti, on Williamsburg Avenue, near Ash Street, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze caused an alarm to be sounded from Box No. 12, and apparatus which responded quickly had the flames subdued.

A lace curtain fire at 1523 West Marshall Street early last night called for the fire company No. 16. The blaze was extinguished after trilling damage had been done.

**Parish School Opens Monday.**

The parish school of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Henrico County, located at Brook Hill, will open its fall session on Monday. Miss Kuyk and Miss Morrison, who taught there last year, will return for this session.

**Arrested for Liquor Theft.**

Joseph Tolker, forty-nine years old, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Porter on the charge of breaking a window in the saloon of John Bertocci, 521 West Cary Street, and stealing two quarts of whiskey.

**Real Agriculture is Just Beginning**

The scientific methods of production are in use by the progressive farmer to-day, and he is realizing large financial results from them. Remember, the young man who leaves the farm is leaving the greatest and most independent business of the day. One out of which large profits can be made.

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**LEGISLATORS TO CONFER ON PLAN**

Chamber of Commerce Will Arrange Tax Reform Conference in Richmond.

**TO DISCUSS SEGREGATION**

Before Opening of Legislature, Delegates and Business Men Will Study Problem.

A conference of members of the General Assembly to be held in Richmond the 1st of September, to be followed by a conference of business men, farmers and professional men, later in the fall, to study the tax reform question in detail is now proposed by the legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and heartily endorsed by leaders in the movement for reform of the State taxation plan. Prominent members of the House of Delegates have approved the proposed preliminary gathering of legislators in preparation for concerted action when the Assembly meets.

Already the legislative committee of the chamber is pledged to the system of tax reform proposed recently by State Auditor C. Lee Moore, or rather the committee has indicated Mr. Moore's general scheme without agreeing to all details of the plan. It is understood that the State Auditor's suggestion idea will be presented to the two conferences as the basis of tax reform, and each will take action on the plan.

**To Amend Moore's Plan.**

Exception to Mr. Moore's segregation plan was taken by the legislative committee and tax experts on the grounds of its ineffectiveness, and efforts will be made to remedy this alleged imperfection before the plan is submitted to the conference. Critics of the Moore plan of tax reform declare that in case of failure of the revenue of public service corporations the State would find itself short of funds and without means of raising any under the plan, as originally proposed by the State Auditor. It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce correct this situation by incorporating an amendment providing for small emergency levies on real estate before presenting the segregation plan to the Richmond conference.

The legislative committee, headed by A. M. Cannon, has been studying the problem of bringing about intelligent tax reform at the next session of the General Assembly for some months, finally hitting upon the scheme of bringing the legislators to Richmond for a conference with tax experts and political economists before the actual meeting in January. Mr. Cannon will call a meeting of the committee early next week, at which the plan for the two conferences will be thoroughly determined.

**Delegates Favor Plan.**

Members of the General Assembly have already expressed a favorable opinion of Mr. Moore's plan of tax reform, and have more or less pledged themselves to follow his system when the Legislature meets in January. There is a disposition on the part of some of the committee to invite to the September conference only those who are avowedly favorable to the segregation idea, provided, of course, a majority is found to look with favor on the plan. Delegate E. P. Cox, a leading candidate for the speakership of the General Assembly, is among those favoring the segregation idea, and is invited to the conference, and when consulted by the committee, advised that all representatives in the General Assembly should be invited to the conference.

He did not entirely convince the committee, however, and he has been asked to appear at the meeting next week and explain more fully why he believes segregation is the best solution of the problem. Mr. Cox believes that every member of the General Assembly should be invited to the segregation conference, and that the segregation idea is asked to the Richmond conference. Mr. Cox believes that every member of the General Assembly should be invited to the segregation conference, and that the segregation idea is asked to the Richmond conference.

**County Marriage License.**

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by Clerk Thomas C. Fletcher, of Henrico Circuit Court, to Andrew Botto and Annie Satho, both of Henrico County.

**Fined for Taking Railroad Lumber.**

Calvin Howard, colored, charged with the theft of a quantity of lumber from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was fined \$250 and costs yesterday by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County.

**College May Extend Water Main.**

Permission was granted yesterday by the Henrico Board of Supervisors for Richmond College to extend a water main from the corporate limits to its new grounds at Westhampton. The meeting was held at the college and adjourned quickly after transacting routine business.

**Charge Forgery.**

J. B. Sheppard was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants White and Bailey on the charge of forgery. He is alleged to have signed the name of M. Ware to a check for \$10, drawn on the National Bank of Orange.

**WANTS REQUISITION**

Frederick County Sheriff Will Bring Man Back from Michigan.

Sheriff Pannett, of Frederick County, called on Governor Mann yesterday for reference to the extradition of a man named Kern now under arrest in Michigan and wanted in Frederick County on a charge of betrayal. The papers from the Commonwealth's attorney had been mailed, but had not reached the Governor. The requisition on the Governor of Michigan will probably be issued to-day. Sheriff Pannett was somewhat uncertain whether or not he could go to Michigan for Kern at this time, as he has been summoned as a witness in an important prosecution under the Mann white slave act in Judge McDowell's court for the Western District of Virginia.

**Marriage License.**

License to marry was issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court, William Leo Richmond and Lula Elder.

**First Special Sale of Fall Hats**

On sale to-day, nearly forty dozen Soft Hats. In desirable shades and shapes. Worth \$2.50 and \$3.

**Sale Price \$1.45 each**

Just the right hat for immediate use.

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**TYLER IS ENTITLED TO SEAT ON BOARD**

**City Attorney So Rules in Reply to Letter From Charles F. Taylor.**

Difficulties dating back to the last annual meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, which failed to re-elect Charles F. Taylor as president of the board, choosing instead L. C. Jenkins, of Lee Ward, are credited with having alienated the affections of Captain Taylor to such an extent that there has been a marked lack of cordiality between him and fellow-members of the board who voted against his re-election.

Captain Taylor has recently applied to the City Attorney for a ruling on the legality of the seat held on the board by Stanley B. Tyler, of Clay Ward. Mr. Tyler was elected from old Henry Ward, which was merged under the re-districting with the present Clay Ward. On September 1, he moved out of what were formerly the confines of Henry Ward, still remaining, however, in Clay Ward.

**Affirmed by Pollard.**

The fact of Mr. Taylor's removal was brought to the attention of the City Attorney by Captain Taylor, who asked if he had not by that act invalidated his right to membership on the board. The City Attorney wrote to Mr. Tyler Thursday, advising him of the action, and informing him that he was legally entitled to his seat.

"I can account for Captain Taylor's activity in this matter only on the hypothesis that he was actuated by my voting against him when he was voted for election to the presidency of the Fire Board," said Mr. Tyler yesterday, discussing the matter. "I know of no other reason why Captain Taylor should have taken this step."

**Declined Committee Work.**

The friction between Captain Taylor and the present Fire Board regime was further emphasized at the meeting held August 4, when the former declined to serve on a committee named by President Jenkins to consider the installation of a heating plant in one of the truck company houses. Captain Taylor explained that he thought the board was small enough to consider the work of this nature. In a brief statement, President Jenkins appointed another member in his place.

Captain Taylor, according to the testimony of officers in the city's employ, has taken no pains to conceal his aversion for the members who voted against his re-election to the presidency of the Fire Board. He was recently re-elected at a joint session of the Council to serve another term of six years.

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**NO DELEGATES TO ANNUAL REUNION**

**Phil Kearny Post, G. A. R., Will Not Be Represented at Encampment at Chattanooga.**

Although several local veterans of the grand army will leave to-morrow for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the forty-seventh annual encampment of September 15-20, Phil Kearny Post, No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, of Richmond, will not have any official representation. The only members eligible as delegates are unable to make arrangements to attend, but others intend to make the trip.

The encampment will be on the same grounds where the United Confederate Veterans met last May for their annual reunion, and Chattanooga is preparing to welcome the Union soldiers in the same spirit that those of the South so thoroughly enjoyed during their three-day visit. Tents will be pitched near the heart of the city, where the soldiers will be entertained. Reports from various quarters show that Chattanooga will have one of the largest crowds in its history. Thousands of veterans, their wives and children have already notified the reception committee that they will be present, and great preparations for their entertainment have been made.

Several of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War were fought around Chattanooga, among them being Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga. Tennessee was equally divided between Union and Confederate sympathizers, and while the bitterness of war has departed, each side is eager to welcome the men who wore their respective colors.

Phil Kearny Post, while in a flourishing condition, has never been large, and its ranks have been greatly depleted in the past few years by death. Its present officers are James D. Penning, commander; L. C. Callaghan, adjutant, and J. B. Newell, quartermaster. Every Memorial Day the post has services over the graves of the Federal soldiers who are buried at Seven Pines.

**Sues for \$500.**

Suit for \$500 was filed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by R. L. Barnes against H. Laurie Smith and Gilbert R. Larus.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
**FOSTER**  
112 N. 3rd

**DEMOCRATS WORRY OVER ALLAN'S TERM**

**Doubt Whether Postmaster's Commission Expires in December or February.**

Having come to the conclusion that Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., will be permitted by President Wilson to serve out his term, Republicans are now wrestling with the knotty problem as to when Mr. Allan's term expires. An anomalous situation has arisen in this regard because of the fact that Mr. Allan served several months after his appointment by President Taft before his nomination was officially confirmed by the Senate.

Following the announcement of his policy toward faithful and efficient Republican officeholders made shortly after his inauguration, President Wilson has not removed a single Federal officer of high grade in this district since March 4.

The United States marshal, collector of internal revenue, postmaster, district attorney and other Federal officers, all Republicans in party affiliation, are being allowed to complete the term of office to which they were appointed by President Wilson's predecessor. In every instance save that of the postmaster of Richmond, the date of office by the incumbents is well defined, and all are prepared to step down into private life when the date on their commissions shall be reached on the calendar.

In the case of Mr. Allan, however, it is different. He was appointed postmaster of Richmond by President Taft on December 16, 1909, during the Christmas recess of Congress. His nomination was not confirmed until February 8. The question now harassing the Democrats is: Does his four-year commission legally date from December 16 or February 8? It is generally believed in the Federal Building that December 16, 1913, will be regarded by President Wilson as the date of the expiration of Mr. Allan's term. The best sources of information long ago led to the conclusion that Hay T. Thornton, a Democrat, superintendent of Station A, will be appointed by the President to succeed Mr. Allan.

**FINE AND JAIL TERM**

**Mutter Appeals from Heavy Sentence Imposed for Perjury.**

J. M. Mutter, a negro, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail yesterday morning in Police Court for swearing falsely to the age of Miss Mollie T. Dunn. He appeared on the hustings Court, and was released under bond for his appearance at the next term.

Mutter is alleged to have sworn that Miss Dunn was twenty-three years old when Percy Hillard sought a marriage license on August 28th from Walter Christian, clerk of the Hustings Court. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Dunn, of 1519 West Cary Street, testified that her daughter was just twenty years old. Mrs. J. M. Mutter and Mr. Christian were the principal witnesses against Mutter.

Mutter was arrested several days ago on a warrant sworn out by the bride's father.

**Held for Breaching Revenue Laws.**

On papers from the United States District Court, J. H. Burton was yesterday committed to the Henrico County Jail until the next term of the court, when he will be arraigned for an alleged violation of the internal revenue laws. Burton was formerly storekeeper at a Clarksville distillery, and while serving in that capacity is said to have been delinquent in his duty.

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